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## **THE CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS.**

Now that it is certain a convention will be held, we take pleasure in announcing that the proceedings of that body will be reported for this Convention by a member of our editorial staff, who is acknowledged one of the most accomplished short-hand writers in the country. Considerable interest will be taken in the proceedings, and those who wish to read or preserve a verbatim history of the labors of the convention will do well to send in their subscriptions at once.

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## **SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.**

After considerable, but unavoidable delay, the decision of the supreme court, rendered during the January term of 1877, is reported for this Convention by Captain Henry Jackson, are ready for delivery. These decisions comprise some of the most important ever made by the supreme court, and in the convention and corrected form in which they appear, are indispensable to every lawyer. The pamphlet includes an elaborate and carefully prepared index, which adds to its value as a convenient book of reference. It is issued from the printing establishment of THE CONSTITUTION, and orders for the pamphlet should be sent to this office. The price is \$1 per copy.

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## **ARE ATLANTA MEN HONEST?**

During the recent convention campaign, the Talbot Standard, in printing the report of a speech made by Mr. Mark H. Blanford, credited him with saying that an honest man could not live in Atlanta nor a dishonest one in Milledgeville. In subsequent speeches Mr. Blanford seems to have denied that he made any such statement. Now that the campaign is over, however, Mr. Joseph L. Dennis, one of the editors of the Talbot Standard, publishes a card in which, after fathering the report which Mr. Blanford made, says is not correct, says that he gave almost the exact words of that gentleman. The question now is, did Mr. Blanford say that an honest man could not live in Atlanta or did he not? Mr. Dennis knows to be a very careful and painstaking newspaper editor, and for that reason, we feel impelled to allude to this matter once more. Mr. Blanford says, and Mr. Blanford, as we understand it, says he didn't. Let us have some light on this subject.

## **THE CONVENTION RETURNS.**

The table of election returns, which we print elsewhere, is official as far as it goes. Only twelve counties remain to be officially heard from, and of these Union and Jones are known to have majorities for the convention. We have taken great pains to verify the figures in our tabulated statement, and the majorities therein given may be relied upon as absolutely accurate. The counties to be heard from are: Baldwin, Echols, Effingham, Harlson, Jones, Miller, Pickens, Towns, Union and Wilcox. We are of the opinion that the most of these have given majorities for a convention, but even if they have not the result will not be changed. Our table embodies returns from one hundred and twenty-five counties, and its completeness is in some sort a tribute to the enterprise of modern newspapers.

## **ATLANTA AND THE CONVENTION.**

The Atlanta correspondent of the Watson County Vindicator has this to say of Fulton county and the convention: "I am proud of what Fulton county has done in spite of all the talk about removing the capital. The fact is, the county has done four-fifths of its quota of delegates, and has declared in favor of a convention. I hope this little statement will be a help to those who are at the head of the Georgia radicalism and the rest of all sorts of fraud. Atlanta isn't bad as bad a place as it is made out to be, and I am anxious that the people of Georgia should know what a good place it really is."

## **ATLANTA AND THE CONVENTION.**

It will be seen from our table that the Atlanta correspondent, the majorities of which are official, that in one hundred and twenty-five counties, the aggregate majority in favor of a convention is 7,903. The twelve counties yet to hear from will carry this majority to between twelve and twenty thousand.

## **WE PRINT IN ANOTHER COLUMN A LIST OF THE DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE CONVENTION.**

In some respect this list may be imperfect, but it is the complete list that has yet been published. With one exception—the fourth—it includes all the senatorial districts.

## **LIVELY HAS ACCEPTED THE SPANISH MISSION.**

He is among those whom old man Cameron calls "them lively fellows."

## **SITTING BULL HAS BECOME A RESIDENT OF GREAT BRITAIN.**

He has pitched his tent for the summer in the domain of Canada.

## **CONKLING HAS GONE TO EUROPE.**

He will scarcely dead-head his way like General Grant.

## **THE CONVENTION RETURNS.**

The following table comprises the official majories of counties for or against the convention, as far as heard from. The list comprises one hundred and twenty-five counties, with twelve to hear from, some of which, it is known, gave majorities for a convention:

## **CONVENTION RETURNS.**

A couple of Anti-Constitution North Georgia Counties Heard From.

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## **WAITING FOR HIS COFFIN.**

THE LAST DAYS OF NEWMAN'S WIFE MURDERER.

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